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Dear Judge,

Though I am a huge believer in free markets, I do not believe the Proposed Final Judgment (PFJ) is a the best solution.

Microsoft is a wonderful company staffed by wonderful people, but they are guilty of some very grave anti-competitive violations.

Moreover, the PFJ does not provide an effective enforcement mechanism for its remedies.

Best,

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